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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Attention: BOX AMENDMENT - NON FEE

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed January 4, 2000, Paper No. 5. The office action set a one-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed without any time extension.

REMARKS

Summary of the Official Action

Claims 1-36 are pending in this Application. In the Official Action, the Examiner entered a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires election from the following groups: